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A Civil Engineer Has a Hand Hand Contest with a Monster Serpent.

A Prize Fight That Meant More Than a Friendly Bout with Two-ounce Gloves

HE WON THE BET.

A Newark engineer, who had served on the engineering corps employed in the construction of the Nicaragua canal and was home on a short furlough, tells the story of a duel with a boa constrictor by a fellow engineer. Life in the canal country is dreary and various schemes are resorted to in order to relieve the monotony. One of the parties stated one evening that he could kill a boa single-handed. The rest of the crowd tried to convince him he was wrong but he stuck to the assertion. Finally a handsome bet was made that he could not kill a boa alone, if the reptile was in its natural condition. The young engineer promptly accepted the terms of the wager. The next day a gang of natives were sent into the forest to find a boa. They came upon a well-grown specimen, fully fifteen feet long. It had eaten heartily a few days before it was discovered, and being torpid, was captured without difficulty and taken back to camp. It was deposited in a room where it was securely bound and then left until its sleep should be over.

The young engineer who was to meet the monster of the forest in a duel to the death probably repented of his rash bargain many times, but he never let any one know it and was "dead game," as the saying goes, from first until last. Boas often remain in torpor for three weeks, and it was nearly a fortnight before the pinioned snake showed signs of returning activity. The engineer then appointed a night for the combat, and the young man who was to face the serpent went into active training. It had been stipulated that his only weapon was to be a knife, and the young man relied on his clear brain, iron nerve and supple wrist to carry him through the encounter in safety. When work was over on the appointed day those who were in the secret entered the room and proceeded to cut the ropes with which the serpent was bound. It had been coiled up and several bands placed about it. These were all severed but one, and the snake's opponent entered while his companions beat a hasty retreat to coignes of vantage from which to watch the strange battle and to give succor in a last extremity.

The young engineer was lightly clad and carried in his right hand a long knife, highly ground and sharpened. The monster, half-famished as it was, was in a most angry humor, and its horrid head, oscillating to and fro, and, with distended jaws and viciously shining, beady eyes, must have made the young man's flesh creep. He strode straight up to the bea, and, with a lightning stroke of his knife, cut the remain ing band that bound it. He jumped back the instant the stroke had fallen with the celerity of a tiger cat, but his swiftness was snail-like compared with that of the serpent. Quicker than thought the boa descended upon his enemy. Before the man could scarcely move the snake had fallen upon his arm, had wound its way up its entire length, and was biting at his shoulder. The arm around which the snake had wound itself was the young fellow's knife arm. Luckily the hand and wrist try. It will give to our people a ready were free. He did not wait to transfer the knife to his free hand, but summoned all his power and cut at the coil of the serpent nearest his pinioned hand. It was a splendid stroke-a backward cutand it was clear through the body. The upper portion of the slimy coil dropped to the floor, and the intrepid engineer had won his bet. The entire contest lasted but a few seconds, and so quickly did it pass that the breathless onlookers scarcely realized what had happened. The young man was pretty thoroughly exhausted. His shoulder was quite badly lacerated by the teeth of the snake. The strangest part of the episode was that the young man's arm was lame for weeks, and all up its length was a and Diarrhoa Remedy is taken as soon spiral black and blue mark where the as these symptoms appear, they can snake had encircled it .- St. Louis Globe- ward off the disease. Such persons

first catch cold. It is good when your Ky. cough is seated and your lungs sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction Stedman & Friedman, druggist, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, Ky. and Kincheloe, Meador & Co., Hardinsburg,

The Russian thistle is fortunately an annual, and the seeds are short lived. If, then, the plants are not permitted to go to seed for two years, the weed will be exterminated.

WILLOW DALE.

Mr. Crawford, of Long Branch, was n business last week.

Mr Creed Haynes left for Branden burg Monday morning.

Mr. Jim Smith, of Vine Grove, is visit ing Mrs. Sue Haynes and family.

Mr. Willie Gerkins attended prayer meeting near West Point Sunday night. Mrs. Hubel, of West Point, spent Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. Gerk-

Mrs. Worth Withers and daughter, Maude, spent the afternoon with Mrs. Beghtol Sunday.

Mr. Harry Smith and Miss Gerkins spent the evening with Miss Fannie Haynes Thursday.

Mrs Newt Withers and daughter, Mollie, were the guests of Mrs. Ben Winterbower Thursday. Miss Alice Rose, Miss Katie Withers

and Mr. Boyd Haynes attended church at Garnettsville Sunday. Miss Alice Rose, Miss Kate Withers and the Misses Beghtol spent the even-

ing with Miss Etta Gerkins Friday. Mr. Tucker leaves to-night for his home in Cave City, Ky., his sister, Mrs. Key, will accompany him as far as Lou-

Mr. Harry Smith, has returned to his home in Louisville after spending a few days with friends and relatives in this

Miss Fannie Haynes attended Sunday school at Muldraugh Sunday. They have good attendance and an excellent Superintendant, Mr. H. Smith.

Cleaning the yards and gardening are the order of the day while this pretty spring weather lasts, but the melodious songs of the frogs tells us that rain is not

Miss Annie Smith, of Louisville, spent Sunday with Miss Etta Gerkin. There seemed to be great attractions for a cer tain young gentleman while she was there, or at least one would imagine so could they have seen him galloping his forgotten. It was only when the patent in a day as could their forefathers. At the horse in that direction, "Take care

"Six days shalt thou labor," says the great lawgiver. To do good work, man must be at his best. This condition is attained by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It overcomes that tired feeling, quickens the appetite, improves digestion and makes the weak strong.

ROUGH RIVER.

Money Appropriated By Congress to Put the Stream In Navigable Condition.

The Hartford Herald in speaking of the River and Harbor appropriations, comments in the following manner:

"It is gratifying news to the people of Ohio county that by the present River and Harbor bill \$12,500 is to be added to the present fund to the credit of Rough river. This makes a total of \$52,500 appropriated for this stream. About \$6,000 of this has heretofore been wasted. however, in a so-called cleaning out of the river bed. Two years ago a force of hands were put to work removing logs and obstructions of all kinds from the river. Timber on the bank was also deadened. The bed of the stream is in unite the same condition now that it was before, but the timber along the banks

can be easily removed. The sum of \$45,000 or \$46,000 now soon to be available for the purpose, ought to put the river in good condition for navigation as far up as Hartford. This will give us ready and cheap communication with the cheapest markets to buy in and the highest markets to sell in that are to be found in the counand active market for all they can produce, and will enhance to an immeasur able degree the business and agricultural interests of this part of the country.

Ohio county has wealth enough to nake rich a county five times her size, and one of these days she will arise and, feeling her strength and importance, she will demand the consideration to which she is by natural blessings entitled. All we need is an opportunity, and that will soon be here.'

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Mass Convention.

There will be a mass convention of the Democratic party held at Hardinsburg on Monday, April 16, 1894, for the purpose ofappointing delegates to represent Breckenridge county in the Democratic Convention of the Second Appellate District on Thursday, April 19, 1894, to be held at Bowling Green, Ky., and to transact such other business thereto. D. R. MURRAY, Chairman.

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INVENTION.

How the Comforts of Man Have Been Increased by American Genius.

The Records of the Patent Office Tell a Tale of Wonderful Progress.

WE STILL GO MARCHING ON.

It is when we compare the condion of the poor to-day with that of previous ages that we see how much the inventor has done for humanity. To know how hard life must have been before the advent of machinery, we only have to imagine a family set down on an island and called upon to provide all their food and clothing without the aid of modern appliancesto plough and reap; to thresh, winnow and grind; to raise cattle, kill and dress them; to shear, card, spin and weave their wool; to make and mend their clothes; to provide soap, candles, tools, cutlery, earthenware, paper, pencils, nails, medicines, leather, boots, ropes, and the thousand and one things that are needed in a home. Evidently it could not be done even if labor were contiqued from dawn to eve, and then far into the night. And this, under the favorable conditions of a yeoman's famworse must it have been under the exhave been omitted from the list of that day, and to sore toil must have been added scanty fare and insufficient clothing.

Long before America was discovered the inventor had commenced the amelioration of the lot of the race. The man who devised a form of ship's rigging that would enable a vessel to beat but when it expires it practically bethe wind, unlocked the fetters of thousands of gally slaves, and by rendering communication easier and cheaper, made matters better for both buyer. and seller. The wind mill and water wheel released woman kind from the immemorial task of "grinding at the wheel" to provide the daily ration of flour. The movable type and printing press did a still greater work by conveying the knowledge of the few to the many, thus putting the ignorant and the inapt in possession of the experience of the wise and skillful. Besides such notable inventions as these hundreds of a' less imposing nature had been made and they are able, by the aid of machinery, there authors had passed away and been law was passed in this country that an enduring record was commenced of the names of those who have endeavored

The colonization of America comview, with the settlements in the early in body and mind. Now he looks on part of the sixteenth century. By that while the lathe does the work, and in period an immense progress had been the evening discusses the provisions of made in arts and manufactures, but still the Employers' Liability Act.-Eng. the load of labor pressed very heavily on the lower classes. It was only when the wind mill and the water wheel could be utilized that work could be undertaken on a large scale. The sickle, the scythe, the flail, the hand-loom, the spinningwheel, the sledge-hammer, the ax, the hand-saw, the file, the wagon-these were the implements with which the clearing and peopling of the forests of the New World were commenced. Much progress was made by their aid, but only as the result of great suffering, indomitable perseverence, and endless labor. In some cases, whole settlements perished for want of supplies, cut off from civilization for lack of means of communication; and in others it was only the bonnty of nature, in respect of fish and game, that turned the scale, The rigorous climate prevented out-door work during several months in the year, and manufacturing operations were not sufficiently advanced to enable labor to be fully utilized under shelter. It was the policy of the home government to make the colonists purely agriculturalists, and to pay for their food stuffs and raw products in goods, and for a long time this was successfully pursued. The American inventor had scarcely a market until the connection with England was snapped. Then the aspect of affairs was changed, and a desire to become a manufacturing people soon found expression in the passage of a patent law. The first patents were granted in the year 1790, and there were only three of them for that year. The first was to Samuel Hopkins, for a process of manufacturing "pot and pearl ash," the second was to Joseph Sampson for manufacturing candles, though the method of dipping candles was very generally followed for sixty years after that. . The third patent was awarded to Oliver Evans for method of manufacturing flour and meal. Thirty-three patents were granted in 1791, nine in 1792, twenty in 1793, twenty-one in 1794, eleven in 1795, thirty-seven in 1796, fifty-one in 1797, which appears to have been a year of unwonted activity in the demands for patents, as only one week passed without one being granted, In 1798 the

thirty-nine were granted. Among the patents for these ten years we find sixteen for nail-making machines, though nearly all the nails used, even during the first years of this country were made by hand, as blacksmiths formerly made horse-shoe nails. During the last decade of the last century, only 240 patents were issued by the government. Fven as late as Jefferson's administration, cabinet meetings were frequently called to consider applications for patents. A thousand patents are now issued for one during the last ten

business fell off one half, only twenty-

five patents being awarded, and in 1799,

years of the last century. It is curious to note that while Missis for every 1,018. South Carolina takes one patent for every 23,490 of her popula- his last."

tion, and Massachusetts one for every 1,055 of hers. North Carolina takes one for every 21,288, and Rhole Island one for every 1,191, Georgia takes one patent for every 14,817 persons, and New York one for every 1,635. Alabama took one for every 18,457, and Illinois one for every 1,944. Where we find the largest general intelligence, the widest diffusion of the benefit of free schools, there we find the largest inventive activity, and the best fruitage of mechanical talent. Many great American inventors have earned world-wide fame. Fitch and Fulton for steam boats, Whitney for cotton gin, Evans for milling machinery, Whitmore and Jenks for looms, Terry, Ives and Jerome for clocks, Lorillard far tobacco making, Edwards for leather making, Wood for plows, Bladchard for lathes for turning irregular forms, Spencer for geometrical lathes, Hoe, Adams and Gordon for printing presses, Collins and Root for ax making, Ames for shovels, Woodward for wood machinery, Fairbanks and Howe for scales, Howe and Crosby for pin making, Knott and Mott for stoves, Stuart for sugar refining, Baldwin and Winans for locomotives, Pullman for sleeping cars, McCormack and Ketchum for reapers, Colt, Sharp, Spencer, Smith and Wesson, for fire arms, Phillips for matches, Wells for hats, Goodyear for india rubber, Ericson for naval construction and hot air engines, Howe, Wilson, Singer, Gibbs, Grover and Baker for sewing machies, Morse for the telegraph, Tatham for lead pipe, Whipple for screws, ily, without rent to pay. How much Chickering and Steinway for pianos, Burden for horse shoes, Yale for locks, actions of a feudal lanblord! Two-thirds | Roebling for wire cables, Collis for steam of what we consider necessaries must engines, Disston for saws, Stephenson for horse cars and Gatling for quick-firing

The result of this activity is to be seen in the comfortable condition of the working classes in America. During the term of his patent the inventor, or his assignee, may make money out of it, comes a gift to the masses. The producing power of the world has been increased manifold without any corresponding increase in the comsuming power of the upper classes. The wealthy do not eat more bread and meat to-day than they did years ago. Yet the output of the commodities has been vastly augmented, and they are consumed in large quantities by a section of the population which once seldom got flesh food, and often went short of bread. And so of nearly every other industry; the working classes take the bulk of what is produced, for the very good reason that to turn out several times as much work same time that their production has increased their actual labor has diminished. A man with a heavy job in a foot to use their brains to save their time and lathe not only worked slowly, but paintully. When a long day was, ended, every faculty was exhausted, and he menced, from an Anglo-Saxon point of tramped home to rest, exhausted both

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CAR TRUCKS.

How Fixed Wheels on an Immovable Axle Are Forced 'Round

a Curve. "The degree of perfection attained in mechanical production is wonderful," said a mechanic to a writer for the Pittsburgh Dispatch. "In almost every line of mechanical inventions you see faults and difficulties overcome which make it seem nearly impossible to advance further. Viewed in this light, the imperfections in the construction of our railroad car trucks are strangely inconsistent, for they are palpably at variance with our high attainment in mechanical construction. I refer to the custom, which has never been improved upon since railroading began, of using wheels securely fastened to rigid axles. It would seem, that, on such an allimpo tant matter as this, some improvements would be made, but there has been none. The running gear of cars, as now constructed, is only adapted for use on straight tracks. But, as there must be curves on roads, the trucks are simply forced around them. It is said that it requires one-third more motive power to carry a train around an ordinary curve than on a straight track. This is due to the strain to which the wheels are subjected. In making a curve the outside track is longer than the inside one. Now, with a wheel on each track and fastened immovably to the axle, both wheels must make the same number of revolutions. In rounding a curve how is the inside wheel, which has a much shorter distance to travel, to make an equal number of revolutions with the outside wheel? It is done in this way: The inside wheel slips upon the inner or shorter rail, while the outside one covers the longer distance. At the same time the inclination of the track required in making curves throws most of the load upon the wheel that is slipping, causing a great strain upon both wheel and axle. It has been computed that this strain is equal to double that of the rolling pressure on a straight track. To meet this the axle is made much thicker between the wheels than at the journals, where all the weight of the car and load

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Bro. Allen was here and preached with power, as usual. We are so glad that we have a religious preisidng elder. Our Quarterly meeting, the first Sunday, was well attended considering the weather, and the deplorable condition

The prayer meeting in the Jarboe neighborhood still continues with power. There have been about forty conversions and sanctifications up to this time. Rev. E. N. Metcalfe, wife and little

Velma; Misses Dee and Neddy Hunter and Miss Cooper spent the day Friday at the hospitable home of Mr Sam Par-The most of the talk is about the de-

struction of the fruit, vegtables, oats, wheat and clover. But, good friends, have patience, God rules the world yet, and he says "Trust in the Lord and do good, and thou shalt dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed." Our Sunday school will be reorganized

on the 8th. Hope it will not die a natural death as it did last Summer. There are too many children in this community going the broad road to eternal ruin for the people to be so indifferent. How much happier people would be at Sun-day school than they are in desccrating God's holy day by visiting.

Prayer meeting was held Thursday night at the parsonage. Only a telerably good attendance. The children wiser than the children of light. They know that they must attend their meetJ. M. HARPER,

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S. J. Brown was in the city last week. B Guedry went to Long Branch last Gus Brown, Cloverport, was in

ast week. Mr. Tom Brown, Paynesville, was in

own last week. Mr. Joe Buren, Louisville, visited rela-tives here last week. Mr. Thos. Roberts and wife returned home from Lima, Ohio last week.

Tim McAuliffe, Louisville, was shakng hands with friends here Sunday. Misses Lydia and Laura Lee Guedry are visiting relatives at Laconia, Ind. Mr. T. Elbert, Laconia, Ind., was visit-ing his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Guedry last

Rev. A. R. Willett and wife were in town last week the guests of his brother, Dr. J. M. Willett.

Miss Mollie Board went to the city last week to take items and to purchase spring stock of millinery goods. S. M. Henry went to Louisville last week and had a tumor removed from his shoulder. Dr. Dugan performed the

> NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Breckenridge Circuit Court.

J. D. Beeler, Pi'ff. In Equity. All persons having claims against the late firm of Beard & Beeler, of Hardinsburg, Ky., are requested to file the same with me, properly verified as required by law, on or before the lat day of May, 1894, also all persons indebted to the above named firm are requested to call at my office in Hardinsburg, Ky., at once and settle same and save costs.

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